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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 21486-032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Wands, *et al.*

ASSIGNEE : Rhode Island Hospital

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/436,184

EXAMINER : K. Canella

FILING DATE : November 8, 1999

ART UNIT : 1642

FOR : DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

July 19, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the January 19, 2001, Office Action for the above-referenced application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 19, 2001. A check in the amount of \$445.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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